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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.